

# Aerospace States Association

## Summer Internship Program 2022

Alabama Chapter

# Program Basis

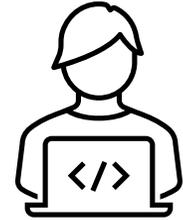
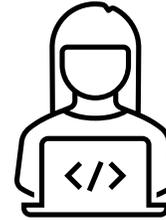
Students from Alabama and Colorado each take part in two weeks of experiential programming focused on career exploration in the aerospace industry. Both Highschool and College students are accepted to the program in order to also facilitate and encourage peer relationships for students.



Internship activities include:

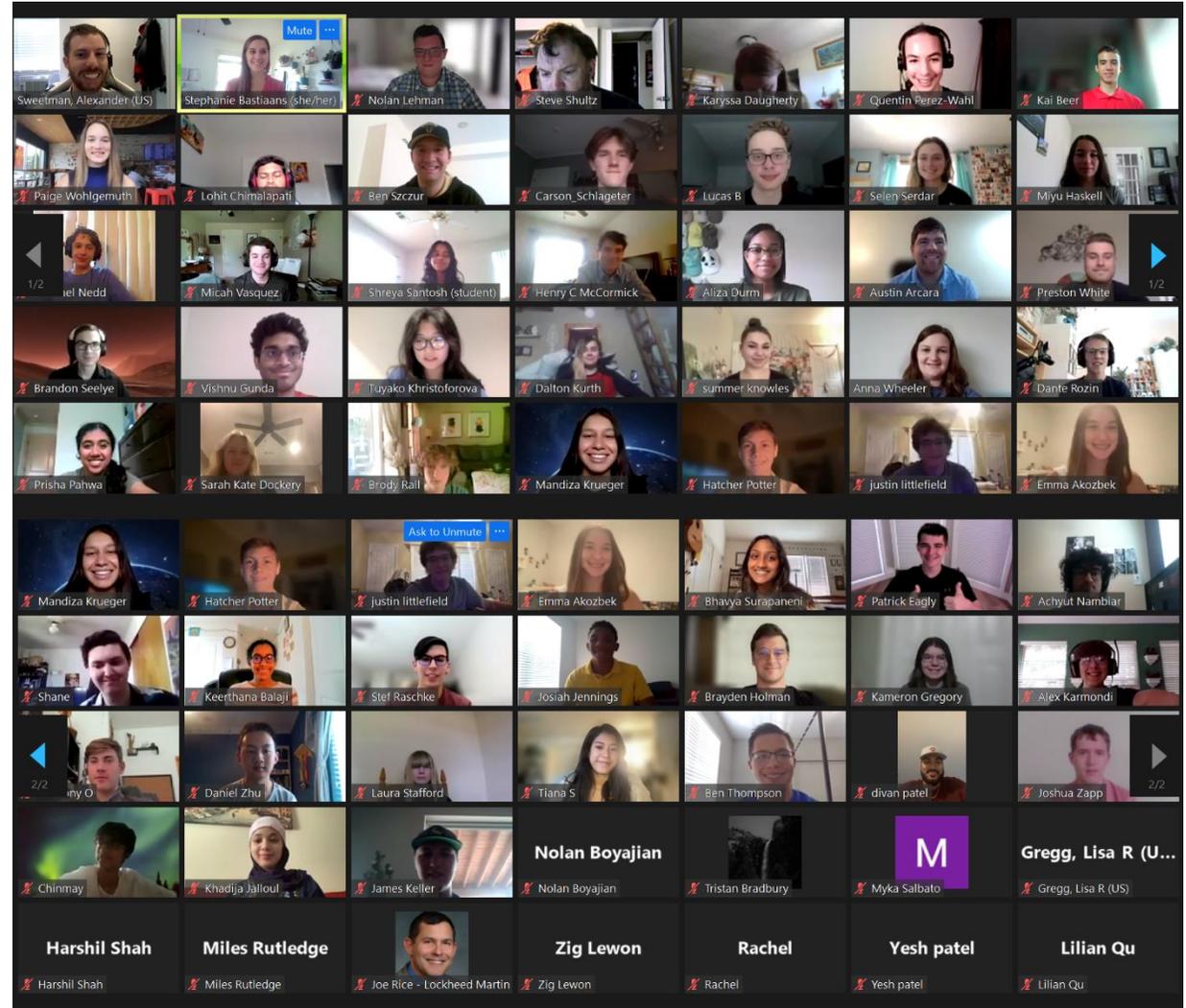
- Aerospace job targeting training
- Updates on the aerospace industry
- Q&A With industry professionals on their daily jobs and career pathways
- Site tours
- Hands-on activities
- Team design projects
- Networking opportunities
- Career Discussions

# Alabama ASA – 2 Years

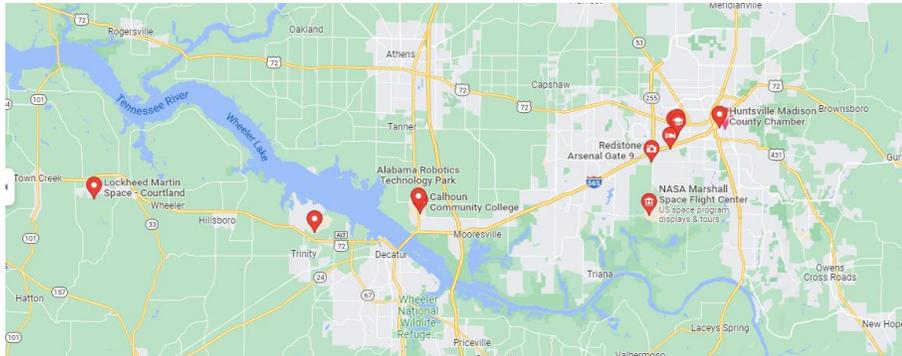


# Virtual Program

Students joined the virtual program concurrently, even engaging in group discussions and challenges that crossed state borders. Students continue to communicate with each other after the program, with Alabama students sharing their In-Person experiences with Colorado students.



# Alabama Program June 13-17 In-Person



Students for the Alabama In-Person Program come from all corners of Alabama. The cohort was able to visit sites across Northern Alabama including NASA Marshall Spaceflight Center, Redstone Arsenal, United Launch Alliance, and Lockheed Martin.



# Program Growth and Outcomes



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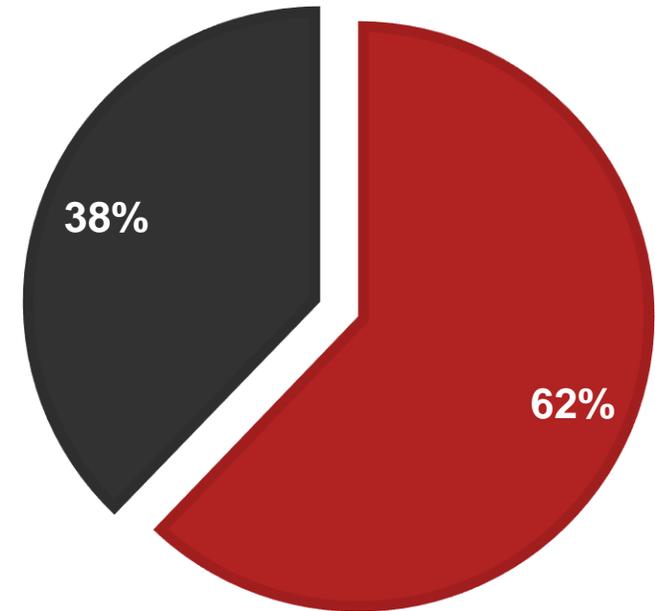
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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Aerospace Related Degree
- Non Aerospace Related Degree



\*of 97 program alumni polled October 2021

# Program Growth and Outcomes

Continued growth relies on Aerospace States Association partners in order to reduce cost to the states and to the overall organization.

States seeking the expansion of the ASA internship program should consider:

- Program Fundraising
- Program Coordinators from Local Communities
- Student Access / Geography
- Access to In-State Business, Higher-Ed, and Other Organizations

We can help you build the skills and tools needed to establish long-term programs for students in your state.

